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Mail Stop Non Fee Amendment
Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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S i r :

Responsive to the Office Action dated January 26, 2006 kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.